

HIGHLAND ~ A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE ENGAGED

BE COMPASSIONATE

BE EMPOWERED

SHARON FAMILY BULLETIN

WE LEAD

WE LEARN

WE GROW

MAY 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Optional May school spirit days!			1 PJ DAY	2 JERSEY DAY
5 DISNEY DAY Staff Appreciation Week	6 PIRATE DAY	7 COLLEGE DAY	8 BRIGHT COLOR DAY PTO Plant Shop	9 SPORTS DAY
12 BEST DAY EVER Sharon Kindness Day Medina Library Summer Reading Presentations	13 CAMO DAY Sharon Trustee Meeting, 3rd grade	14 MISMATCH DAY	15 BEACH DAY	16 TIE-DYE DAY
19 CHRISTMAS IN MAY DAY	20 HIGHLAND SPIRIT DAY Magical Theatre Assemblies, K-5	21 CLASS COLOR DAY K-1-2 COSI Presentation 2nd Grade Field Day, 10:00-11:00 1st Grade Field Day, 12:00-1:00 Kindergarten Field Day, 1:30-2:30	22 GOOD VIBES DAY	23 RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY
26 Memorial Day No School	27 CLASS COLOR DAY 3-4 COSI Presentation 3rd Grade Field Day, 10:00-11:00 4th Grade Field Day, 1:30-2:30 5th Grade Music & Talent Show, 6:00PM	28 CLASS COLOR DAY 5th COSI Presentation 5th Grade Field Day & Finale, 11:20-1:30 5th Grade School Wide Clap-Out, 1:30	29  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HOKULIA ICE & EXTRA RECESS	30 Have a safe & fun summer!!! 

STAFF APPRECIATION

May 5th - 9th



Thank you to Sharon PTO for planning a spectacular week for our staff!

PTO PLANT SHOP



PTO is hosting the annual Mother's Day Plant Shop! On May 8th, the students will get a chance to select a plant for mom, grandma or someone special to them. Thanks to PTO, every student will take home a plant at no charge. Thank you!

[PTO PLANT SHOP SIGNUP GENIUS](#)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Highland's program consists of an all-day, everyday model. In order to register, a child must be 5 years old by September 30, 2025. The following items will need to be uploaded to Final Forms: parent identification with a picture I.D., proof of residency, the child's original birth certificate or passport, the child's complete immunization records, and certified custody papers (if applicable).

Please register your child through FinalForms at:

<https://highlandmedina-oh.finalforms.com/>.

If you are enrolling a child in Kindergarten, please review the [Welcome to Kindergarten](#) packet.

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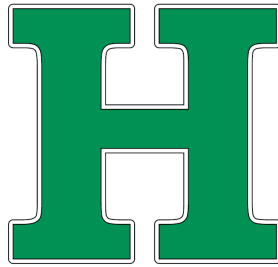
REGISTRATION
IS OPEN!

SHARON RETIREMENTS

Please join us in congratulating Penny Reed, Lisa Ash, and Joanne Boston on their upcoming retirement! On behalf of the entire Sharon school community, thank you for your years of service. We wish you all the best as you embark upon retirement!



2025-2026 DISTRICT CALENDAR



The 2025-2026 district calendar can be found [HERE](#).

2025-2026 SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDERING



Students entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade at Sharon Elementary in the Fall may now order their School Supply Boxes until Friday, July 1, 2025.*

LINK TO ORDER:

<http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/1177669>

All Supply Boxes will be delivered to your home. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. *Please note: First Day School Supplies is unable to accept any orders after the deadline of July 1.

TAKING ACTION!



During the month of April, our fabulous first graders learned about "taking action." As we celebrated Earth Day, these **HELPFUL HORNETS** worked to collect garbage bag donations for the **MEDINA COUNTY PERSONAL CARE PANTRY**.

MANY THANKS to our wonderful first grade students and families for your generosity!



HELPFUL HORNETS

"Buzzing To Better Our Community"



BUZZING IN... MAY

Our **KINDERGARTEN** students and families will be working this month to collect donations of **TISSUE BOXES**. These donations will help support the **MEDINA PERSONAL CARE PANTRY**.

KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES:

Tissue Box donations may be sent to school with your child from **MAY 12-20**.



We want our students to feel **EMPOWERED** by supporting their community through service projects that will provide items to various programs in Medina County. By serving others, giving generously, and showing **RESPECT** and **COMPASSION** to our community members in need, the students at Sharon Elementary will be **ENGAGED** in a positive experience that will transcend throughout their lives. We will form unity among our students and staff as we serve the Medina County community.



SENDING A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SHARON FAMILIES FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS THIS YEAR! WE APPRECIATE YOU!



Field Day News from Mr. Savoia



Field day is quickly approaching as well as the student's excitement for this fun filled day of awesomeness. I would like all classes to be out in their sitting boxes 5 minutes before your start time so we can start lining up the students for the first race. The sitting boxes will have your color flags around them.

Here are the three possible field day alternatives:

1. Sunny dry day – Regular field day events.
2. Sunny and a little wet field – Slightly modified field day. (Changing a few events)
3. Rainy or wet field – Indoor field day events. (Changed events in the Gym)

Here are some guidelines to keep in mind that will allow the children to enjoy the day and keep it positive:

- Students are asked to participate fully in their events and to demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER! There will not be an intermission or water station.
- No cleats or gloves will be permitted during field day games.
- Students may dress in their team color and may have their hair sprayed the color of their team as long as it is done prior to coming to school.
- Do NOT bring cans of spray or wear face paint to school. No one is permitted to spray other students. This is for safety and health reasons.
- There are some events that will potentially get the students wet. Colored hair spray may cause irritation. Please think of the events you're in before putting too much on.
- Children should wear sunscreen if it is sunny.
- Parents may sit on the sideline, but they should not bring pets or interfere with the activities.
- There are no rain dates as we will do something with the students in the gym on that day. This includes if the field is too wet or muddy.
- Siblings in other grades must follow normal end of day dismissal.

Special Note: Unfortunately, there is not available space to allow parents in the gym to watch field day in the event we would have to be Indoor on your field day.

Field days will be held:

Wednesday, May 21

2nd Grade: 10:00-11:00

1st Grade: 12:00-1:00

Kindergarten: 1:30-2:30

Tuesday, May 27

3rd Grade: 10:00-11:00

4th Grade: 1:30-2:30

Wednesday, May 28

5th Grade: 11:30-12:30

Please remember that Field Day is part of a regular school day, so your child is expected to stay at school before and after the event.



FIELD DAY & FINALE

As a farewell to our students from Sharon Elementary, 5th grade families are invited to attend a Music Program & Talent Show/Slide Show on Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00 PM.

Plans are also underway for the 5th grade finale celebration on Wednesday, May 28. PTO will provide snacks and fun activities as our class of 2032 prepares to wrap up their time in elementary school and transition to HMS! Our traditional clap-out will occur immediately following our 5th grade finale. Parents are welcome to attend both activities.

END OF YEAR EXTRA PLAY DAY

Sharon's end of year "Extra Play Day" will take place on Thursday, May 29. Each grade level will have an extra recess throughout the day. This has been a fun treat for our students before jumping into summer break!



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TREAT

THURSDAY, MAY 29



Thank you to PTO for bringing a special treat to all students on the last day of school!

COSI LIVE SHOW PRESENTATIONS



COSI (Center of Science and Industry) will be visiting our school on three separate days this spring! Each grade level will have the chance to experience this exciting live show presentation on the morning of their Field Day.

MAGICAL THEATRE ASSEMBLIES



The Magical Theatre Company will be visiting Sharon Elementary on May 20 to perform *The Emperor's New Clothes* for all K-5 students.

2025-2026 NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION













New to the district? If you have a child transitioning to Sharon Elementary for the 2025-26 school year, you can register now. In order to register, Final Forms must be completed:

1. Go to www.highlandschools.org
2. Click on "New Students" in the top right corner to obtain registration information.
3. Select "FinalForms" on the right hand side of the page in order to create an account or log in to an existing account.

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

Questions? Please contact the Highland Food Service Department at 330-239-1901, ext. 5512 or email emakarek@highlandschools.org.

 Highland Elementary Lunch Menu Choose the lunch of the day or Peanut Butter and Jelly Lunch 2024-2025 Students \$3.25 – Adults \$3.90 – Extra Milk .65				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		For Participating Sites Near You for Summer Meals, Please Call: 866.348.6479 or Education.ohio.gov/KidsEat 	May 1 Romeo's Pizza Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	May 2 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Black Beans Fresh Berries or Juice Fruit Snacks Milk 
May 5 Hot Dog on a Bun Waffle Fries Baked Beans Peaches or Juice Fortune Cookie Milk	May 6 Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Apple or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	May 7 Chicken Tenders Roll Penne Pasta with Alfredo Sauce Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Milk	May 8 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice Chocolate Pudding with Whipped Topping Milk 	May 9 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Tater Tots Fresh Berries or Juice Danimals Yogurt Milk
May 12 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Roll Pears or Juice Milk	May 13 Breaded Chicken Patty on a Bun Corn Applesauce or Juice Rice Krispies Treat Milk 	May 14 Walking Taco Crinkle Cut Oven Fries Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Fresh Orange or Juice Goldfish Cinnamon Grahams Milk	May 15 Romeo's Pizza Smiley Fries Fresh Broccoli Florets with Ranch Fresh Grapes or Juice Milk	May 16 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Garbanzo Beans Fresh Berries or Juice Vanilla Ice Cream Cup Milk
May 19 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Fresh Baby Carrots with Ranch Peaches or Juice Fruit Snacks Milk	May 20 Popcorn Chicken Roll Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Apple or Juice Milk	May 21 Cheeseburger on a Bun Twister Fries Broccoli Florets Mandarin Oranges or Juice Milk	May 22 Romeo's Pizza Diced Carrots Fresh Grapes or Juice Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	May 23 <i>Sports Day!</i> Superstar Chicken Nuggets Shine Like A Star Potatoes Fun Fresh Berries or Juice Chocolate Dirt Pudding with Whipped Topping Milk
May 26 <i>No School!</i> <i>Memorial Day!</i> 	May 27 Tony's Personal Pan Pizza Potato Triangle Diced Carrots Applesauce or Juice Teddy Grahams Milk	May 28 P B & J Uncrustable Fresh Vegetables with Ranch Fruit or Juice Ice Cream cup Milk	May 29 <i>Carnival Lunch!</i> Romeo's Pizza Fresh Vegetables with Ranch Goofy Grapes Lemonade Popcorn Milk 	May 30 <i>Have a Safe</i> <i>and</i>  <i>Happy Summer!</i> 

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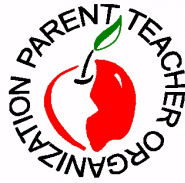
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REPORT CARDS



Report cards will be available on Friday, June 6th, through PowerSchool. Your student's report card can be viewed using the PowerSchool login: <https://pshi.ohconnect.org/public/>. If you access PowerSchool through your child's account, you must be logged in under his/her Chrome profile. If you need assistance, please submit a help ticket [HERE](#).

SHARON ELEMENTARY PTO



Sharon PTO Officers

President: Jennifer Grabenstetter, jennlr10@hotmail.com
Secretary: Lauren Fairbanks, fairbanks_lauren@yahoo.com
Volunteer Recruitment: Betsy Hartschuh, betsylbh@gmail.com
Treasurer: LeAnne Fuetter, lfuetter@truxandequipment.com

**Thank you to our AWESOME PTO for an amazing year of support!
We are so grateful for the partnership with our families!!**



Our PTO Rocks!

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION SUMMER CAMP

Highland Community Education Summer Camps will take place June 9th - June 13th at Highland High School as well as several virtual camps and athletic classes throughout the summer. Summer Camps include: American Sign Language Camp, Safe Sitter Babysitting, Kidz-Safety Camp, Future Fashion Stars Camp, Lacrosse Camp, Hummingbird Soccer Camp, S.T.E.A.M. fusion camp of Mad Science, Crayola Arts Academy, and virtual Coding Camps. ***Enroll early as space is limited!*** Camp descriptions and enrollment forms can be found at www.highlandschools.org.

For questions or for more information email Mary Fran Kudla at mkudla@highlandschools.org.



ATTENTION 5th GRADE PARENTS

HMS Orientation Meeting

If you have a current 5th grader, please mark your calendar for **Thursday, May 15th, at 7:00 PM** for a 6th grade orientation meeting at Highland Middle School (West Gym).

Move In Day

On August 13th HMS will be open for **Move In Day** from 1:00-7:00 PM. All students and families are invited to pick up a schedule, Chromebook, school planner, locker number, and locker combination.

Families are encouraged to walk their schedule, put supplies in their locker, and take their school picture!

5th Grade to 6th Grade Transition Program

The first day of school at HMS will only be for 6th graders. On this day students will go through an orientation with their teachers, practice walking their schedules, and getting into their lockers.

PTO School Supply Box Sale

School supply kits for incoming 6th graders are on sale now. Click [HERE](#) to order.

Be Ready for HMS!

In order to get the most up to date information about Highland Middle School, make sure you sign up for [HMS Communications](#). Mr. Henry, the HMS Principal, will send out his newsletter, "[The Middle Seat](#)," to those who have signed up.

6th Grade Outdoor Education Experience

On September 24 - 25, Highland Middle School 6th graders will travel to Camp Wanake in Brewster, OH, for our Outdoor Education Experience. This year, we will be participating in an extended day program with no overnight stay. We will leave each day at the regular school start time and will return each evening by 6:00 PM. Each year, we are fortunate to be able to bring along with us some parent chaperones to assist with the running of the camp. These volunteers help chaperone on the bus ride to and from camp, assist with a class taught by a Highland or Wanake staff member and assist with supervision during lunch. Additionally, we will be in need of some volunteers with a medical background to assist with our medical center. All chaperones will need to get a background check completed through Medina County ESC prior to our departure for camp. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Melany Malquest at mmalquest@highlandschools.org by May 23. Please include in your email the name of your 6th grader and if you are interested in volunteering in the medical center or as a chaperone. If you have a special talent or would be interested in leading a class rather than assisting, include that information in your email as well. All prospective volunteers will be confirmed before June 1.

HIGHLAND BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAM



May

May 2-3: \$3 Bag Book Sale, 10:00am - 4:00pm

May 8: Ojo de Dios Craft - This craft originates from the Ojo de Dios (Eye of God) cultural symbol made by the Huichol Indians of Mexico. (Grades 3-5) 6:00pm.

May 20: Family Storytime - Come hear great stories along with music and movement, 10:30am.

May 24: Chalk Day - Come and take part in turning Highland Library's sidewalk into a giant work of art with chalk. 11:30am.

May 30: Summer Reading Game Opens - Stop by the library to sign up for summer reading.

June

June 6: Summer Reading Kickoff - Join us as Music and Movement offers two classes at 10:30 and 11:30am. Nate the Great, balloon artist, will also be making fabulous creations from 11:00am - 12:00pm. Freddy the Frog will be at the craft table to help you get signed up for the summer reading game!

June 21: Chess - Come learn how to play chess. (Grades 6-12) 10:30am.

June 23: Pokemon Club - Bring your favorite cards to trade with fellow friends. (Grades 3-5) 6:00pm.

June 24: Bees - Come learn about bees and decorate a bee bath, 3:30pm.

July

July 9: Croquet - Join us on the lawn to play croquet. (Grades 6-12) 2:00-3:00pm.

July 11: Aboriginal Art - Discover how aboriginal people used art to tell their stories and protect traditions, 11:00am.

July 19: Pokemon Club - Join us as we test our Pokemon knowledge. The winning team will earn a prize. (Grades 3-5) 2:30pm.

August

August 5: Story Quilts - Share memories by designing a tapestry in the style of Faith Fingold, 11:00am.

August 5: TKO (Tischler Klezmer Orchestra) Live Performance - Come enjoy the soulful sounds of traditional music, 7:00pm.

August 23: Ice Cream Social - Join us at the library as we turn basic ingredients into delicious ice cream. (Grades 1-2) 12:30pm.

Library Live opens up for all of our Summer Programs, May 15th at 10am

HORNET DASH



The 10th annual Hornet Dash is coming up on June 8th at Highland High School Stadium. The Hornet Dash benefits scholarships for Highland seniors through the Highland Foundation. There will be a kids 1 mile fun run at 8:30, then a 5K race at 9:00. New this year there is a beautiful medal for the first 300 finishers of the 5K! There will be fun for everyone, including face painting, music and a balloon artist! Come run with us on June 8th!

[Hornet Dash Registration](#)

SAFE SCHOOLS SPEAK UP!



1.866.listen2me (1.866.547.8362)

Several years ago, the Highland Local Schools partnered with Public School Works to offer the “Stay Safe, Speak Up!” hotline. The purpose of this service is to report issues that affect safety and allows students, parents and staff to do their part to maintain a safe environment and promote a positive culture within our schools. Stay Safe, Speak Up! provides easy, private, confidential and anonymous reporting of concerns within the Highland Local Schools. The link is found on all pages (under Quick Links) of the district website. Remember, if you see something, say something. Immediately report any of the following concerns to a trusted adult or administrator, or feel free to use the hotline.

1.866.listen2me (1.866.547.8362)

Abuse
Alcohol / Drugs / Tobacco
Bullying / Harassment / Intimidation
Discrimination
Hacking / Cyber Crime
Suicidal / Self Abuse
Suspicious Behavior
Theft
Threats (Bomb, Physical, Other)
Vandalism
Violence / Fighting
Weapons / Dangerous Items

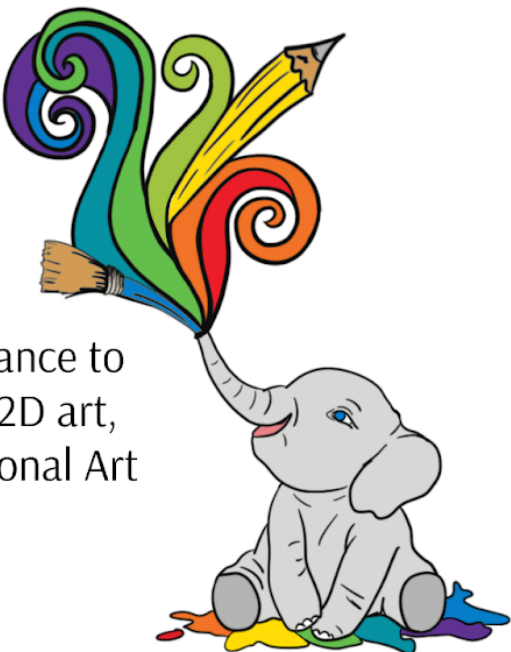
This service is available 24/7 to report matters that are serious in nature. Submitting a false report is not tolerated and punishable according to Board policy and state law.

WILD ABOUT THE ARTS

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Wild About the Arts gives children grades 1-5 a chance to experience creativity and self-expression through 2D art, 3D art, dance and music exploration with Professional Art Instructors.

WHO: Children in Grades 1-5
Classes will be grouped by age/grade

WHEN: June 11, 12, 13
8:30am - 11:45am

WHERE: Sharon Elementary School
6216 Ridge Road
Wadsworth, OH 44281

COST: \$85.00 per child

CAMP CLASSES

Children will rotate to each class

Wild Adventures - 2D Art

Wild Forms - 3D Art

Wild Sounds - Music

Wild Moves - Dance

STRAWBERRY ARTS FESTIVAL

At the festival campers will display their camp artwork along with their dance & music performances. Students will share their talent at the Sharon Community Park on Saturday, June 14th from 2:00-3:30pm.

All ages are welcome.
Lunch is available for purchase from food vendors.

REGISTER AT:

www.accessthearts.net
Registration is limited

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Arts Camp gives children grades 1-5 a chance to experience creativity and self-expression through 2D art, 3D art, dance and music exploration with Professional Art Instructors.



WHO:

Children in Grades 1-5
Classes will be grouped
by age/grade

WHEN:

July 16, 17, 18
8:30am-11:45am

WHERE:

United Church of Christ
217 East Liberty Street
Medina, Ohio 44256

COST:

\$85.00 per child

CAMP CLASSES

Children will rotate to each class
Artrageous 2D Adventures
Sculpt-Paint-Create - 3D Art
Music Makers - We've Got
the Beat
The Art of Dance

KIDS ARTS FESTIVAL

A Festival for families will take place in the Medina Square after the last class on July 18, from 12pm-1:30pm to celebrate the campers. All ages are welcome. The festival will display camp artwork, dance & music performances along with lunch available from Kiwanis.

REGISTER AT:

www.accessthearts.net

Registration is limited



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HIGHLAND ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMPS

Details and registration links for the 2025 Highland Athletics Summer Camps are now live! For more information on individual camps, please click [HERE](#).

2025 HIGHLAND ATHLETICS SUMMER CAMPS

HIGHLAND HORNETS®

BOYS BASKETBALL
JUNE 16 - 18

GIRLS BASKETBALL
JUNE 23 - 25

CHEERLEADING
JULY 14 - 16

CROSS COUNTRY
JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

FOOTBALL
JULY 14 - 16

BOYS AND GIRLS GOLF
JULY 29 - 31

BOYS LACROSSE
JULY 8, 10, 15, AND 17

GIRLS LACROSSE
JULY 8 - 11

BOYS SOCCER
JUNE 24 - 26

GIRLS SOCCER
JUNE 9 - 11

SWIMMING
AUGUST 4 - 6

TENNIS
JUNE 9 - 12

TRACK AND FIELD
JUNE 23 - 27

POLE VAULT : JUNE 17 - 19,
JUNE 24 - 26, JULY 8 - 10, JULY 15 - 17

VOLLEYBALL
JUNE 9 - 11

WRESTLING
JULY 21 - 23



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HIGHLAND YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

2025 REGISTRATION

Join us for the 2025 season!!

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1ST

PRACTICES START JULY 28TH!!

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF
THE HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ENTERING
KINDERGARTEN- 6TH GRADE FOR THE
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

WWW.HIGHLANDHORNETFOOTBALL.COM

SEE WEBSITE FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT DETAILS!



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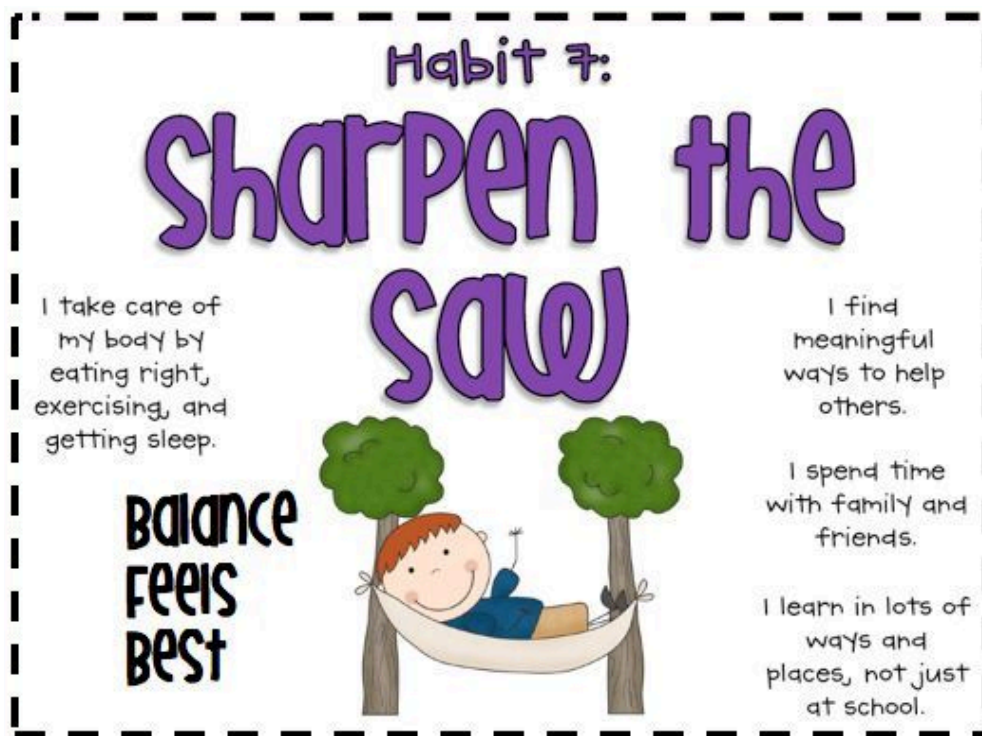


SCHOOL WIDE BEHAVIOR SYSTEM

HIGHLAND HORNETS®

All students at Sharon Elementary follow the same set of rules and expectations throughout all areas of the school including the bus.

Rule #1 Be Respectful **Rule #2** Be Engaged **Rule #3** Be Compassionate **Rule #4** Be Empowered



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL MAY 29TH



HAPPY
SUMMER